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But St. Louis Executive Says
He Will Sign Bill Kill-
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HOWE'S STOCK WORTHLESS

Company Threatens to Test Right of
City to Repeal Grant at
This Time.

Despite threat of being enjoined, Mayor Henry W. Kiel announced that he would sign the ordinance which was passed recently for the repeal of the 30-year franchise to the Southern Traction Company to operate street cars over the unfinished free bridge and to build a loop in the downtown district of St. Louis. The house of delegates voted for the repeal 26 to 1. It was repealed by the council early in the week.

The bill goes to the mayor for signature after it has been signed by the speaker of the house of delegates and the president of the city council. The special election on the 2-3-4 million dollar bond issue to complete the bridge will be held November 6. It is expected that the mayor will have signed the bill by that time.

While this, more than anything else, probably predicts the passage of the bond issue, it will make virtually worthless the \$330,000 worth of the traction company's bonds that Jephtha D. Howe received for the passage of the franchise and which he lent to the Lorimer-Gallagher Construction Company which borrowed \$180,000 on the bonds from the Lorimer bank.

Largely because of that, it was said that the attorneys for the traction company would file an injunction to prevent the mayor from signing the measure. They have served warning that they will have the courts of the city and the state interpret the law as to whether the city has a right to repeal the franchise. If the injunction is granted, it is believed here that it would again defeat the bridge bond issue.

THRIFT OF A LITTLE GIRL

Member of School Tomato Canning
Club Earns \$23 on One-Tenth
of An Acre.

The story of how a little girl earned \$23 net profit off one-tenth of an acre in the hills west of Kirksville as a member of the Sugar Creek School Tomato Canning Club was told at the fourth annual rural life conference in session under the auspices of the State Normal School. The cost of producing the tomatoes on the tenth of an acre was \$5, and the receipts \$28.

Five counties held their autumn teachers' meetings in connection with the conference, and there were more than five hundred teachers present. The program was divided into two sections, one on the school and one on the church, with such topics as "Tomato and Sewing Clubs," "The Boy Scouts," "Parent-Teachers' Association," "The Church as a Social Center" and others.

C. E. Elected Officers.—These officers were elected by the twenty-seventh annual convention of the Missouri Christian Endeavor Union at Springfield: Frank M. Lowe, Jr., Kansas City, president; Fred Strudell, St. Louis, vice-president; T. B. Prescott, Kansas City, secretary; Anne Fleming, Columbia, statistical secretary; Ben F. Dickson, Canton, treasurer. Canton was selected as next place of meeting.

Shot His Visitor.—William H. H. Brown, a retired farmer residing in Warrensburg, was shot and dangerously wounded by Oscar Applegate, a young farmer living four miles north of Warrensburg. Brown had accompanied J. W. Harrison of Warrensburg in a buggy to Harrison's farm, on which Applegate was a tenant. In the visit Harrison is said to have upbraided his tenant for pasturing some ground he had forbidden him to use. Applegate ordered Harrison to leave his premises. He turned his horse to leave, when, Harrison says, Applegate fired.

Shot His Father.—Arthur Biggs, 21 years old, shot and seriously wounded his father, James Biggs, as the latter was opening a door at the Biggs home in St. Louis. The son mistook his father for a burglar.

Doctor Found Dead.—Dr. M. D. Lewis, 69 years old, was found dead from apoplexy in his office at Columbia recently.

Christian Endeavors Meet.—The twenty-seventh annual convention of the Missouri Christian Endeavor Union was held at Springfield recently. The largest delegations were from Kansas City and St. Louis. The Kansas City workers, numbering 100, arrived by special train.

A Wealthy Suicide.—Janper Gaines, Brunswick, 72 years old, a wealthy pioneer resident of Chariton County, committed suicide recently at his home. He shot himself with a revolver.

No Miracle.—"The Boston Globe tells of a calf with no tail having been born up in New Hampshire."

"Nothing wonderful about that. Now if a calf with no calf had been born that would have been something remarkable."

"That very thing happened right here in this town recently."

"You're crazy!"

"No I'm not; the calf had a puppy attached to it."

Black Race Forms Ten Per Cent of the Population of the Country.

Washington, Oct. 14.—A bulletin on negroes in the United States will be issued at an early date by William J. Harris, director of the census, which will contain all the principal information obtained through the census regarding the number and distribution of the negroes, their rate of increase, their sex and age distribution, and their marital condition.

The bulletin will show that the number of negroes in the United States (exclusive of the outlying possessions) in 1910 was 9,827,763, and they formed 10.7 per cent of the total population. In 1900 the number of negroes was 8,833,994, or 11.6 per cent of the total population of that date. The increase among the negroes during the decade was 993,769, or 11.2 per cent, as compared with an increase of 20.8 per cent among the native whites and 30.7 per cent among the foreign born whites. The growth of the negro population results from their own natural increase, while the growth of the white population is accelerated by the great influx of immigrants and the high birth rate in immigrant families.

Of the total number of negroes in 1910 about one-fifth were reported as mulatto; that is, as having some white blood. The proportion that mulattos formed of the total negro population increased from 12 per cent in 1870 to 16.2 per cent in 1890, and to 20.9 per cent in 1910.

Urban and Rural Distribution. Nearly three-fourths of the negroes (7,138,534, or 72.6 per cent) were rural dwellers, while about one-fourth (2,689,229, or 27.4 per cent) lived in towns or cities of at least 2,500 inhabitants.

Of a total of 2,953 counties in the United States there were only 110 in which there were no negroes, and there were fifty-three counties in 1910, as compared with fifty-five counties in 1900, in which seventy-two per cent of the population was negro. There were 263 counties in 1910 in which fifty per cent of the population was negro.

In 1910 there were 4,885,881 negro males in the United States, as compared with 4,941,882 negro females, the number of males to 100 females thus being 98.9, as compared with a ratio of 106 for the whites. The negroes were the only race in the United States in which there were more females than males.

The negro males in the United States of voting age numbered 2,485,873 in 1910, and the negro females of voting age numbered 2,427,742.

Of the negroes 6 to 9 years of age 488,954, or 49.3 per cent, were reported as having attended school during the school year 1909-10; of those 10 to 14 years of age, 791,995, or 68.6 per cent, were so reported; and of those 15 to 20 years of age, 338,750, or 26.5 per cent. In each age group the percentage of school attendance was much lower for the negroes than for the whites.

Percentage Decreased. Of the total number of negroes 10 years of age and over, 2,227,731, or 30.4 per cent, were reported as illiterate; among the whites the percentage of illiteracy was five, being three among native whites and 12.7 among the foreign born whites. The percentage of illiteracy among negroes decreased from 57.1 in 1890 to 44.5 in 1900, and to 30.4 in 1910.

The total number of farms operated by negroes in 1910 was 893,370; of this number, 218,972 were operated by their owners, 672,964 by tenants, and 1,434 by managers. The number of farms owned by negroes increased by 31,175, or 16.6 per cent, between 1900 and 1910, and the number of negro tenants increased by 115,790, or 20.8 per cent, during the decade. The total value of farm property operated by negroes in 1910 was \$1,144,181,000, as compared with \$499,941,000 in 1900, indicating that the value of agricultural property operated by negroes increased considerably more than two-fold during the decade. The statistics show that 1,806,727 negro males and 1,050,849 negro females were engaged in agriculture.

The death rate among negroes in 1910 in this area was 25.5 per 1,000, showing a decrease as compared with the rate in 1900, which was 29.4, and the death rates for 1910 show many decreases, especially in the southern municipalities.

Willie's Part. Mother—What is Willie crying about, Ethel?
Ethel—Tommie was standing on him.
"Standing on his little brother?"
"Yes, mamma; you see we was playing 'Romeo and Juliet,' and Willie was the balcony."

The Indications. "Take the baby's temperature, dear. By the way, what sort of weather is coming?"
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